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**From:** Pratt, Stacie [Pratt.Stacie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/18/2018 2:19:00 PM  
**To:** Brown, Kinshasa [Brown.Kinshasa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Senator Scavello - EPA Clean/Regulated Fill Standards Questions  
**Attachments:** 6.13.2018BriefingPaper.docx; 6-13-2018Chronology.docx; PCB Use - PADEP Issue FINALUpdate6.6.18.docx

Sasha – Here's some info. through June. We can discuss further if you have questions or need more info.

Thanks.

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**From:** Pratt, Stacie  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 4:21 PM  
**To:** Libertz, Catherine <Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** daw, harry <daw.harry@epa.gov>; Armstead, John A. <Armstead.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Senator Scavello - EPA Clean/Regulated Fill Standards Questions

Cathy – As we just discussed, here are the briefing docs and chronology. I think we could pull things out of the detailed briefing document to meet your needs. These were all developed for internal purposes.

Thanks.

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**From:** daw, harry  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 8:51 AM  
**To:** Pratt, Stacie <Pratt.Stacie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Senator Scavello - EPA Clean/Regulated Fill Standards Questions

Another to do for you and staff.

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**From:** Servidio, Cosmo  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2018 12:12 PM  
**To:** Libertz, Catherine <Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Fields, Jenifer <fields.jenifer@epa.gov>; Armstead, John A. <Armstead.John@epa.gov>; Campbell, Dave <campbell.dave@epa.gov>; daw, harry <daw.harry@epa.gov>; White, Terri-A <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>; Brown, Kinshasa <Brown.Kinshasa@epa.gov>; schaffer, joan <schafer.joan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Senator Scavello - EPA Clean/Regulated Fill Standards Questions

Thanks.

Cos

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2018, at 11:31 AM, Libertz, Catherine <Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning, everyone.

I received a call this morning from State Senator Mario M. Scavello's (PA-40 <https://www.senatorscavello.com/>) Chief of staff. Senator Scavello is hosting the hearing for the Senate

Majority Policy Committee (<https://policy.pasenategop.com/>) in the Northampton County portion of our district on July 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Commonwealth's clean fill/regulated fill policies, how PA's standards compare to surrounding states and potential environmental concerns.

The original intent of the call was a request to testify. I informed the CoS of the Agency practice not to testify at state legislative hearing, but offered our assistance in answering whatever questions the Senator, Committee or staff might have in preparation for the hearing. The CoS followed up with a note indicating "...from our conversations with DEP, we were told that PA DEP has different standards for PCBs than the EPA. If you could assist us with providing summary information regarding the EPA's policies on PCBs as it relates to Pennsylvania and other states (particularly if it's in "layman's terms"), it would help the Senators on the policy committee better understand the current federal and state regulatory environment. Even though the EPA cannot formally testify at the hearing, perhaps a written brief could be submitted for informational purposes in lieu of testimony."

OCGR will work with LCD and ORC to follow up with a call and/or basic written material in regard to this matter. I will bring this up at the RA staff meeting on Monday before we go any further with it.

John/Dave/Harry – My conversation led me to believe this Committee, the Senator and his CoS are really at square one with this, and spurred by recent public interest and press. Pulling the very basics together that already exist in fact sheets regarding TSCA, PCBs, etc. would be a good start. Additionally, in my conversations with Kelly Bunker last year, we had checked with other Regions and determined that PA was the only state with situation. I would suggest verifying that, as it will be of particular interest as this Committee considers next steps.

John – I'll stop down this afternoon to chat.

If anyone has any questions, let me know. Otherwise... talk to you Monday at the RA staff meeting.

Thanks, and have a great weekend.

Cathy